

## Message Text

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SUBJ: CHASE MANHATTAN BANK LOAN

1. RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM HERALD NEWSPAPER MELBOURNE REGARDING  
PURPORTED LOAN OFFER TO AUSTRALIAN GOVT WITH U.S. TREASURY  
APPROVAL OF \$2-\$4 BILLION AT 6 PER CENT FROM CHASE MANHATTAN BANK  
IN NOVEMBER 1974. STORY SOURCE IS SENATOR IAN WOOD,  
LIBERAL QUEENSLAND WHO HAS REPEATED ALLEGATION TWICE. REQUEST  
INSTRUCTIONS.  
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## Message Attributes

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